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Afro-Asians Hold Balance at U.N.

UNITED NATIONS. — The U.N. General Assembly on Tuesday night had before it two separate draft resolutions—one from the Soviet Union and one backed by seven other states, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Liberia, Norway, Panama and Paraguay.

The Soviet motion would have the Assembly call for withdrawal without delay of British and American troops from Jordan and Lebanon. The seven-power draft would, in effect, turn over responsibility for making "practical arrangements" in the troubled countries to U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld. Opening the session, the Assembly President, Sir Leslie Munro, of New Zealand, announced that he planned to have the general debate end on Wednesday, so that on Thursday it may normally debate resolutions, though many references to these have already been made during the general discussion.

Dr. Hans Engen, Norwegian Deputy Foreign Minister, formally introducing the seven-power resolution, commented to the Assembly as "the basis upon which the U.N. can act."

After explaining the preamble clause by clause, Dr. Engen said the terms of the request to the Secretary-General (to make such practical arrangements) to be in consultation with the governments concerned, might find would adequately serve to help uphold the Charter in Lebanon and Jordan, which are "admittedly rather general in nature."

But he added that when it came to "practical arrangements" which the U.N. could take, he felt member states were "well advised" in not being too specific but leave a fairly wide field to the discretion of the Secretary-General.

The 23-nation Afro-Asian group caucused on Tuesday afternoon but took no decision on a move led by India to put into the Western-backed resolution a call for the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Lebanon and British troops from Jordan "as an early step."

The measure is merely notes formal Anglo-American declarations that the forces will be withdrawn "as soon as possible" from India, Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia were sponsors of the move to put the "early date" clause into the Assembly's action.

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Dr. Abdel Latif Filali, Morocco's Resident Representative, called for an immediate withdrawal of British and U.S. troops from Jordan and Lebanon so that the General Assembly could study "in an atmosphere of calm" other aspects of the Middle East problem.

Mr. Koca Popovic, Yugoslavia's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, outlined three points on which it would be "desirable and possible" to base a solution of the Middle East problem.

Bid to Win Votes For 7-Nation Plan

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — The United Nations Assembly settled down on Tuesday to the familiar task of counting noses, to see whether the seven-power resolution introduced by Norway can command a two-thirds majority.

This apparently depends on whether the large Afro-Asian bloc, which is badly split, can be won over. Most Asians want the General Assembly to condemn the American and U.K. troop landings by demanding their withdrawal, or by setting the date for their withdrawal.

On the other hand, in his speech to the Assembly on Tuesday morning, the Pakistani delegate supported the Anglo-American moves, although remaining loyal to the Moslem bloc by roundly condemning Israel.

The Afro-Asian members met on Tuesday afternoon to see whether their differences could be reconciled by suggesting an amendment. However, the Americans are going around the corridors vigorously affirming that "no amendments will be accepted."

The Indian delegation, which is usually the centre of all negotiations, were, together with Indonesia, busily working out a compromise which would be a "middle ground" between the two main positions.

Even if the resolution is adopted, it will still go to the Middle East in an endeavour to uphold the principles of the U.N. Charter in relation to Lebanon and Jordan, while it is possible to have further power to make "practical arrangements" towards this end.

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Bible Quiz contestants at yesterday's morning session in the Kaplan School (l. to r.): top row: Amos Hakham (Israel); Irene Santos (Brazil); William Aittala (Finland); Prosper Asouli (France); Simone Dumont (France); Carol Treard (Sweden); bottom row: Laura Cerutti (Italy); D.F. Du Plessis (South Africa); Myrtle Davis (U.S.); Paul Guillaumier (Malta); Clara Nieuwland (Holland); Arsinie Figari (Uruguay); Angela Pera (Argentina); Sara Rabinovitz (Mexico); Raul Maya (Colombia). The interpreters are seated behind the contestants.

Dulles Warns Against Indirect Aggression

NEW YORK (Reuters). — Secretary of State Dulles said here on Monday night that indirect aggression was tolerated as an instrument of international policy, events would "follow the tragic pattern which led to World War Two and this time with even more disastrous consequences."

In particular, he said that peace is never assured merely by negative "do-not" principles. It is not enough that force shall not be used or threatened, or that there shall be no aggression, direct or indirect. There must also be an essential part of peace. But they are by no means the whole of peace. Peace also has a positive aspect.

Peace must recognize that change is the law of life for nations just as it is for individuals. It is impossible to freeze the status quo and attempt to do so will also breed war.

In a speech prepared for delivery to a gathering of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mr. Dulles said the U.S. believed that the "task of dealing with indirect aggression should, so far as possible, be assumed by the U.N. itself."

He defined indirect aggression as "fomenting civil strife or subverting foreign governments."

For the U.N. to assume the task of dealing with it, he said, would eliminate the hazard that individual nations might use armed intervention under circumstances that were self-serving rather than serving the principles of the U.N. Charter.

He continued: "Too often it is assumed that so long as there is no direct aggression across borders, the situation is tolerable. The fact is that if indirect aggression were to be admitted as a legitimate means of promoting international policy, small nations would be doomed and the world become one of constant chaos."

Mr. Dulles said that history has clearly demonstrated that peace could not be assured by a policy of placating aggressors — "of peace at any price." Concessions to despotism are inevitably to a "point of no return," he added.

B-G Reports To Knesset C'ttee

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee held a four-hour meeting on Tuesday, at which the Prime Minister reviewed the main political events since the recent coup d'état in Iraq. Mr. Ben-Gurion also reported on the talks held by Foreign Minister Golda Meir in France, Britain and Italy, and on Israel's stand in the current U.N. debate. He also outlined the instructions issued to the delegation there.

Following the Prime Minister's report a discussion was held in which all members of the Committee participated. Mr. Ben-Gurion later summed up.

The Committee will reconvene when Mr. Meir returns from his trip to Europe. The Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, was also present at the Committee session.

Agency Emissaries Deliberately Slain

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

The F.L.N. murder of the Jewish Agency envoys, Yacov Hassan and Raphael Ben-Gera, was both deliberate and treacherous.

After the kidnapping, the F.L.N. spokesman claimed that the envoys "had no business to move about where they were." In fact, 250 Jews live in the area where the kidnapping took place — the remnant of an original community of 800, the bulk of whom emigrated after the F.L.N. assassinated the son of the President of the local community.

Several weeks after the envoys were slain, a F.L.N. spokesman said that the envoys were "killed by mistake" and that they were still alive, but last month fixed a definite day and hour when they would be handed over in Rome. American Jewish delegates duly went to Rome and waited hopefully but, of course, F.L.N. never kept the appointment.

INA reporting from Paris, quoting unimpeachable sources, said it was certain that the emissaries were not killed at the time of the kidnapping. French Army inquiries disclosed that no blood stains or other signs were found on the spot, and eye-witnesses reported that the kidnappers' capture they were still alive.

Israel-Ghana Four Year Trade Agreement Signed

The trade negotiations which have been proceeding for some time between the Governments of Ghana and of Israel culminated a few days ago in the signing of a formal trade agreement in Accra between the two Governments. It was announced in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

Mr. Kojo Botso, Minister of Trade and Industries, signed on behalf of the Government of Ghana, and Mr. Ehud Avriel, Ambassador of Israel to Ghana, signed on behalf of the Government of Israel.

Ghana will pay for part of her purchases with funds accruing from goods sold to Israel under the agreement, each party extending the other credit of up to £200,000. The remainder will come from a special credit fund provided by Israel of up to £75m. for between five and six and a half years.

The agreement will remain in force for four years and will automatically be renewed for a further year unless one of the parties notifies the other, three months prior to the end of the agreement, of its desire to terminate it.

GHANA ENVOY IS DUE NEXT WEEK

ACCRA (INA). — The Ghana Ambassador-Designate to Israel, Mr. W.A.M. Maim, is to leave next week to assume his new post. He was recently guest of honour at a cocktail party given by Mr. Ehud Avriel, Israel Ambassador to Ghana. Mrs. Maim is in Israel awaiting her husband's arrival.

NEW YORK (INA). — Abdul Nasser told U.S. Special Envoy Robert Murphy at their recent meeting in Cairo that the Iraqi rebels were "hot-heads using my name."

Asked if he would favour an Iraqi federation with the U.A.R., Nasser is reported as replying: "I don't want it, but if they ask me, how can I refuse it? As it is, I have enough troubles with Syria. If I had to do it over again, I would join the two countries (Egypt and Syria) in a loose confederation rather than under a single government."

Greece Spurns New U.K. Cyprus Plan

ATHENS (Reuters). — The Greek Prime Minister, Mr. Karamanlis, has told Mr. Macmillan his Government will be "unable to cooperate" in the latest British plan for Cyprus. It was announced here on Tuesday night.

In a message to the British Prime Minister, handed over to the British Ambassador in Athens, Mr. Karamanlis said: "The Greek Government regret that it is unable to cooperate in the application of your plan."

Political circles in Ankara said on Tuesday that it "was possible" that the Turkish government would reject Britain's Cyprus plan.

The official Turkish reaction will be given after Mr. Fatin Zorlu, the Foreign Minister, returns from New York where he is attending the U.N. General Assembly session.

Air Crash Victims Buried in Ireland

GALWAY, Republic of Ireland (Reuters). — Galway shops were draped in black on Tuesday for the mass funeral of unidentified victims recovered from the sea after last Thursday's crash of a KLM airliner in which 99 persons were killed.

The funeral service was held at 13.00 hours G.M.T. Roman Catholic, Church of Ireland and Methodist Clergymen, a Moslem religious leader, and the Chief Rabbi of Dublin conducted the burial service at St. Mary's cemetery here.

The procession of 25 hearse carried the coffins to the graveyard from Galway Regional hospital where the service was held.

Amos Hakham Easy Winner in Bible Quiz

By MALKA RABINOWITZ, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Amos Hakham, a 30-year-old clerk of Jerusalem, was named world Bible champion shortly after one o'clock Wednesday morning at the Hebrew University amphitheatre in the Capital.

Bible Quiz Cameo

All the way from Malia to Tel Aviv, the driver and passengers in a shared taxi argued about the Bible Quiz. If Israel fails in football, said one passenger, it means nothing, but for the Land of the Bible to lose the international Bible Quiz would be a national tragedy.

The driver agreed heartily. Just then, he stopped to pick up a passenger. "Twenty quash from here," he said, but immediately corrected himself. "How can I tell a lie when the Bible forbids it? Fifteen quash is the fare."

Another taxi driver flatly refused to attend a wedding to which he was invited. "If I sit in my cab," he told his insistent wife, "I can earn money and listen to the Quiz on the last radio. How will I hear it if I go to the wedding?"

In Jerusalem's Shari'at Quarter, where Amos is the ba'al Koreh and the broadcast was transmitted throughout the Quarter, tea was served to all comers.

In Tel Aviv, newspaper reporters found it difficult on Tuesday evening to contact senior officials to check press stories. The officials were all in Jerusalem for the Bible Quiz.

The Post Office rang the Jerusalem Post bureau in Tel Aviv informing the duty reporter that a press cable had arrived from Paris. "Can you send round for it?" the postal clerk enquired. "Why don't you deliver it?" asked the reporter. "All right, all right, we'll send it," the clerk answered grudgingly.

The Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Zaiman Aranne, will on Wednesday (today) entertain the Quiz participants to luncheon at the Kings Hotel.

ISRAEL ADMITTED TO WORLD YOUTH BODY

NEW DELHI (INA). — The plenary session of the World Assembly of Youth has admitted Israel to the organization.

The session accepted by a vote of 23-0 the recommendation of the Credentials Committee that Argentina, British Guiana, Iceland, Israel, India, Indonesia and Puerto Rico be admitted to full membership in the organization.

The present session of the Assembly and three soldiers had by an Israeli youth delegation of three.

Mr. Hakham's extraordinary erudition at times led to a wave of appreciative laughter and applause from the audience to a point where the Israeli champion begged: "Please, you are disturbing me."

The interpreters came through with a polished performance, overcoming any awkwardness that had appeared in the morning preliminary session. Mr. Amikam Gurevitch, of the 10th Anniversary Committee, introduced the contestants and served as moderator.

That Amos Hakham would emerge the champion appeared a virtual certainty by a vote of 11-0 in the afternoon, at which time the Hebrew University campus.

His nearest rival, with a total of 11 points, was then Miss Simone Dumont, who surprised and delighted the audience with a Gaelic version of the Hallel from the Talmudic Period, a rapid attention to the question followed by an immediate sure answer. The next two runners-up after the three and one-half-hour session were Mr. William Aittala, of Finland, and Mrs. Irene Santos, of Brazil, with nine points each.

The morning quiz was also in the nature of a testing ground for the interpreters, who had worked through the night at their sealed-off quarters in the Eden Hotel to prepare translations of the questions. Some of the interpreters, a team of two worked in most languages were more successful than others — outstanding among them were the Spanish and Portuguese translators — but in each case, the jury and president kept at the question until they were sure of an accurate translation.

The first question, to Dr. Maya, was: "Who used an absorbent hygroscopic substance to collect dew? What instrument did he use?" The contestant had to answer: "The con-

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AFTER MIDNIGHT

Thousands of persons crowded on the Kings Hotel in Jerusalem early Wednesday morning after the Bible Quiz was over, hoping to catch a glimpse of the contestants who were returning to attend a reception given in their honour by the Hotel.

Another Marine Unit To Quit Lebanon

BEIRUT (Reuters). — A second battalion of U.S. Marines will "almost certainly" begin withdrawing from Lebanon in the next few days, usually well-informed American military sources said here on Tuesday.

Withdrawal of this battalion of about 1,800 men would cut U.S. troop strength here to just under 11,000, compared with a maximum of 15,000 just over two weeks ago.

A Marine battalion withdrew from Lebanon last week and is now at sea with the Sixth Fleet as a "floating reserve."

An American official spokesman said that President Camille Chamoun had expressed his "extreme satisfaction" with the presence and conduct of U.S. troops at a meeting on Tuesday morning with American Ambassador Robert McClintock.

Nasserist Broadcasts Step Up Hate Campaign

LONDON (INA). — Cairo Radio and its satellite stations have stepped up their hate-mongering campaign and are expected to double their present propaganda budget by next year. According to the Egyptian Broadcasting Magazine, Egypt will spend \$3m. in 1959 on its broadcasting services, exclusive of expenditure on the various subversive "Freedom Radio" which are supposed to broadcast from inside other states.

Other stations traced to the U.A.R. are: "Voice of True Lebanon," "Voice of Kurdistan," and "The Jordanian Peoples Radio." These stations, which supposedly operate from inside the various countries, are new known, according to British radio experts, to be based inside the U.A.R. The "Voice of Iraq" is now silent, having achieved its aims.

Anti-Communist Gov't Takes Office in Laos

HANOI (Reuters). — An 11-member anti-Communist cabinet, headed by Mr. Phou Sananikone, has assumed office in Laos, according to radio reports received in Bangkok on Tuesday.

Arab States Urged To Recognize Israel

NEW DELHI (UPI). — J.B. Kripalani, leader of the Praja Socialist Party, on Tuesday called on the Arab countries to recognize the existence of Israel to bring about a permanent solution of Near Eastern problems. Kripalani said this statement in the Lower House of Parliament during a five-hour debate on foreign affairs.

(Mr. Kripalani visited Israel during October 1957 as a guest of Mapai and the Histadrut.)

Britain Builds \$2.5m. Port at Akaba

LONDON. — Within view of the Israel port of Eilat, Britain has undertaken the construction of port installations in Akaba worth over £2.5m. The new base, which will be completed in one year, will have a new wharf to take large cargo ships, and a mechanical conveyor capable of loading 500 tons of phosphates an hour into ships will operate.

Meanwhile, British paratroopers and a small group of British specialists are unloading an average of 15 freighters and tankers daily which supply British forces in Jordan.

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The Weather
FORECAST, 7 p.m.: Seasonal trough from Persian Gulf to Southern Turkey and East Mediterranean, clouds northwesterly flow to Israel.

	A	B	C	D
Min. Canaan	44	46	48	50
Tiberias	44	46	48	50
Haifa Port	54	56	58	60
Natanya	58	60	62	64
Tel Aviv Kirya	60	62	64	66
Tel Aviv Port	60	62	64	66
Lydda Airport	56	58	60	62
Jerusalem	51	53	55	57
Bethlehem	50	52	54	56
Edom	21	23	25	27
Kilat	20	22	24	26

(A) Humidity at 8 p.m. (B) Maximum yesterday, (C) Maximum today, expected today.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Leon Bernstein, Lecturer in Mathematics at the University of Tel Aviv and Director of the Israel Section of the World Jewish Congress, after participating in the International Conference of Mathematicians in Edinburgh and the meeting of the Executive of the World Jewish Congress in Switzerland, (by B.A.).

Dr. E. Mendes da Costa, Honorary Secretary of the Brazilian Lands Zionist Federation, for a visit.

Prof. Martin Buber, after an extended visit to the U.S. and Europe.

The Canadian Minister to Israel, Mr. Edgar A. G. McGowan, from Ottawa, on a courtesy visit to Israel, (by B.A.).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Shalom Levin, to take up his post as Economic Adviser to the Embassy of Israel in Tokyo, (by Ar. Fr.).

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Lurie and son for South Africa, upon Mr. Lurie's retirement as Managing Director of the Airfrax Insurance Corporation Ltd., which has just been transferred to the Government of Israel.

Dr. Moshe W. Ehrlich, General Manager of the Mutual Insurance Company and member of the Central Committee of the Israeli Insurance Association, on a courtesy visit with the affairs of the company.

Mr. Ben-Aharon, Secretary of the Fibreboard Union, for Turkey, on a folder purchasing mission.

U.S. Evacuees Sail From Haifa for Home

Jerusalem Post Staff

HAIFA. — Thirty-four American citizens, the wives and children of members of the American diplomatic and consular staffs in Jordan, sailed for Europe Tuesday aboard the S.S. Messapia.

The first group to be evacuated from Jordan at the order of the U.S. State Department, they passed through Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem on Monday bearing special diplomatic passports.

This is the largest group of Americans to be evacuated from Jordan during the current crisis, heretofore, only isolated private individuals and families, mainly tourists, have left Jordan.

The evacuees were driven to Mandelbaum Gate from Amman and the Old City of Jerusalem in vehicles of the American Embassy. Following the routine border inspection, they boarded a chartered bus and other vehicles sent by the American Embassy in Israel.

The Israeli journalists told Monday they received orders to evacuate Jordan within 24 hours. For some of them, this was the second time they had been ordered to leave the first having occurred during the Sinai Campaign.

Visits by Greeks Can Improve Ties

Jerusalem Post Reporter

As more Greek intellectuals and journalists visit Israel and return home with their favourable impressions, the chances for de facto recognition of Israel by Greece improve, Mr. Marius Floritis, editor of the Greek independent daily, "Eleftheria," told The Jerusalem Post on Tuesday.

Mr. Floritis is one of the three journalists who arrived in Israel in a group of 15 Greek visitors on Monday at midnight on the maiden flight of the Greek Olympic Airlines from Athens.

The group, which is the second from Greece to visit Israel in recent months, toured Jerusalem on Tuesday and will spend the next few days in other sections of the country. They return to Greece on Friday. The first group consisted of Greek University professors and journalists.

The visitors, accompanied by Mr. Jonathan Prato, the Diplomatic Representative of Israel in Athens, and Mrs. Prato, also include Mrs. Andreoula, Mr. Argyris, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. Komo, Mr. Papadimitriou, Mrs. Stetie, Mr. and Mrs. Verrios, all travel agents; Mr. Peter Laskaris, of Olympic Airways, and Mr. Naphaei Constantinos, publisher of "The Jewish Home," Athens weekly. Another group of journalists are expected next week.

Mr. Dimitri Linakis, Consul of Greece and President of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club, left on Tuesday for Greece on the maiden flight from Lydda Airport of Olympic Airways. Mrs. Linakis has been appointed Acting Consul during his absence.

We deeply regret the tragic death of our friend

Benjamin Shapiro

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Workers and Management

Urgent Call To Spray Cotton

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Cotton Production and Marketing Board has made an urgent call to the cotton growers to join in spraying 60,000 dunams of cotton crops, large areas of which have been attacked by the spiny boll worm. This blight caused great losses to the cotton crop in 1958.

Before the end of last week only the six Piper Cub planes of "Chim Avir" were dusting crops. The Cotton Board issued the S.U.A. call to Marom despite the fact that Marom has an injunction claim against the Supreme Court. The company is now spraying with four Stearman planes, Mr. Daniel Agmon, manager of Marom, said.

About 30,000 dunams of cotton plantations are in the Negev, 10,000 in the Judean area, 5,000 in Upper Galilee and the rest in other parts of the country.

"Chim Avir" was a tender issued by the Cotton Board early in the year, to spray the entire cotton crop. Marom challenged this decision claiming to have earlier been promised a contract to spray half of it.

Cotton Picking C'tee Set Up in Galilee

KIRYAT SHMONA. — A cotton committee composed of representatives of the Labour Council, the Labour Exchange, the Hula Project, and the Ministry of Labour, has been set up here by the Labour Exchange in preparation for the coming cotton picking season.

The purpose of the committee is to ensure a regular flow of labour. The picking will begin on September 1. Among the pickers this year will be a group of 50 university students who will establish a camp in the area. Transport will be provided and an effort will be made by the Labour Exchange to direct the maximum number of workers to cotton picking.

Propose Enquiry In 'Chim Avir' Crash

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Civil Aviation Authority has recommended to the Transport Minister that an Enquiry Committee be set up to investigate the crash of the "Chim Avir" plane last week in which a 29-year-old pilot, Shalom Erez, was killed near Lydda.

Mr. Uri Michaeli, head of the Civil Aviation Department, told The Jerusalem Post that the two experts who first investigated the crash, of the opinion that the pilot was to blame.

Other sources suggest that the Piper Cub, FA-18A of 150 hp, may not be sturdy enough to carry the cargo of spraying materials loaded on it. Normally a Piper Cub carries a load of 100 kilograms in addition to fuel and the pilot.

For spraying, however, loads of 225 kilograms are put on the Piper Cub. When it is so loaded, the plane's climbing power may be weakened, and it may not be easy to gain height when high trees or poles suddenly appear in the path of the aircraft.

Local Photo Paper Expensive, Inferior

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Photographic paper manufactured in Israel has been found to be of quality inferior to that of the foreign product, the Research Council has stated in a report submitted to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The report points out that the local product is more expensive than the imported item. While the added value amounts to only 15 per cent, the dollar cost saved costs about 11%.

Two plants manufacture photographic paper in Israel but it appears that they have reached a "working agreement" whereby competition between them is not "too strong."

Photographic paper is one of the items coming under the tariff protection regulations. Whether it will remain so will depend on the conditions to be laid down by the Interministerial Economic Committee, under which goods will be protected.

French Jewish Communists' Note of Dissent

By MAURICE KARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS (By Airmail). — A new Yiddish quarterly, "Unzer Einikeit" (Our Unity), has been launched here by a group of dissident Communists, among them the novelist B. Shlevy and the poet Moshe Shulstein, who proclaim in an editorial note: "We consider the time more than ripe for all honest Jews, deeply afflicted and humiliated as they are by the hypocritical, violent and unscrupulous Jewish culture of the Soviet Union, to come to the open and bold demands for the preservation of our culture... At the same time, we wish to draw a strict line between friendly criticism of, and systematic hostility to, the Soviet Union... We also desire to revise completely our attitude to Israel and to the mighty struggle waged by the people of Israel for their very life on earth... Our purpose is to voice the feelings and demands upon thousands of decent Jewish workers and intellectuals in France and throughout the world."

Political Significance

The political significance of "Unzer Einikeit" is enhanced by its high literary quality. The "cultural program" worked out as a line in Soviet Jewry is powerfully indicated in elegant verse as well as in closely-reasoned prose, not only by living writers, but also by martyrs of this pogrom, such as the great Peretz Markish and Itzik Feller.

The murder of B. Mikhoels, director of the now-extinct Moscow Yiddish Art Theatre — "he was done to death on a winter's night at Minsk in a cowardly, faked automobile accident," writes Binsim Heller — is mourned in a proudly defiant poem by Per-

No Doubts About New Solei Boneh

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Histadrut leading circles look with calm at the press reports of Tuesday that eight nominees to executive posts in the re-organized Solei Boneh have submitted their resignations. There was a total of 53 nominations of which eight were representatives of the workers.

Members of the Histadrut Central Committee were confident that the resignations of Solei Boneh, as approved by the Histadrut Executive, will be carried out to the letter.

It is understood that to date only seven of the eight letters of resignation were received by the Executive. They were those of Mr. David Hachonen, Mr. Abraham Ben-Zion, Mr. S. Masagid, Mr. B. Kay-Venaki, Mr. E. Lauer, Mr. Y. Shor and Mr. M. Rochel. The letters of Mr. David Hachonen and of Mr. Margolin were received only on Tuesday, although the Tuesday morning papers reported that they had already been sent. Mr. Y. Shulman, the eighth, is understood to be out of the country at the moment.

All resignations refer only to the nomination to the new management of the three Solei Boneh organizations and to the Executive Board. The signatories do not give up the posts they hold at present. Mr. Hachonen, who was on the board of the Contracting and Harbour Division and to represent that Division on the Executive Board, refused to accept both nominations.

Mr. Hachonen's attitude is rather "erratic," Histadrut Executive circles note. Indeed, Mr. Hachonen spoke in public last week for and against the reorganization.

The President of the Supreme Court, Justice Olshan (left) in conversation with Sir William Fitzgerald, Chief Justice of the Kadai School in 1944-1948, during a pause in the International Jurists Congress in Jerusalem.

(Photo by Schlesinger)

Jurists Convention Ends Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The International Lawyers Convention is winding up its deliberations today (Wednesday). The concluding talks will be by Professor David M. Cavers, Associate Dean of the Harvard Law School, on "Legal Education in the Atomic Age," and by Mr. William Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Kadai School, on "The Argentine Ambassador to Israel, and Mr. J. Kokia, Director General of the Ministry of Justice."

On Tuesday, Dr. Benjamin Aksh, Dean of the Hebrew University Faculty of Law, and Mr. Gideon Hausner, advocate, spoke on "Problems of Constitutional and Administrative Law." The subject chosen by Judge Yitzhak Kister, of the Tel Aviv District Court, and Mr. Naphtali Lipshutz, advocate, was "The Law of Personal Status."

The lawyers were guests on Tuesday afternoon at Beit Hanassi at a reception given by President Ben-Zvi. Dean Cavers and the members of the Harvard Law Faculty were the guests of the Harvard Club of Israel at lunch at the Touring Club in Tel Aviv, with the President, Mr. Teichman, in the chair.

Farm Schools In Acre Next Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE. — Agricultural schools will be established next year in Acre and Ramat, Mr. Zeev Tsour, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, announced on Tuesday.

Speaking at the 21st Commencement Exercises of the Kadai School, Mr. Tsour said the new school in Acre would train teachers and technicians in all branches of agriculture. His stressed the need for expanding agricultural education, in light of the fact that only four million of Israel's 20 m. dunam of arable land are cultivated.

450,000 Persons Heard IPO Concerts During '57/58 Season

By MIRIAM DAYAN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

A total of 450,000 persons heard the concerts of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra during the 1957/58 season. Mr. Z. Hatfield, first violinist and member of the orchestra, has told The Jerusalem Post.

During the 10-month season there were 182 concerts, 10 of them for the Army, and six for young people.

Most major orchestras of the world limit their seasons to 100 concerts. The IPO is not intending to cut its season, it has decided to reduce the number of special concerts. No new subscription series will be started, and there will be fewer non-subscription concerts than in previous years.

In practice, this means that over 1,000 hopeful music-lovers who looked forward to attending regularly the concerts of the coming season will be disappointed. First choice is reserved for current ticket holders. Only those subscriptions that have not been renewed will be available for newcomers.

Price Increase

Another blow to music-lovers may be the 15 per cent increase in the price of tickets, but, as Mr. Hatfield pointed out, this rise is strictly in accordance with the rise in the cost-of-living index. In fact, it would have been justified much sooner because of rising costs. The management hopes that the price will remain fixed now until the end of the 1959 season.

The season just ended was a climax to the IPO's career, not only with its galaxy of guest artists, but also with the move to the Mann Auditorium.

The Auditorium is still not regarded as altogether completed. During the summer recess, the finishing touches are being put to the stage in order to adapt it more readily to what Mr. Hatfield described as "various artistic purposes," but which may be assumed to mean ballet and opera performances.

The IPO must still pay off its debt for the Auditorium to the tune of IL250,000 and

Rabbis Protest Burial By Secular Groups

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Chief Rabbinate on Tuesday protested the Chief Rabbinate's decision to license secular burial societies and called upon the Cabinet to revoke complete supervision of the rite to the traditional burial societies.

In a statement, the Chief Rabbinate said: "If the Government wishes merely to introduce administrative changes, it is possible to incorporate them in the traditional framework, without having to introduce a secular aspect conflicting with the true Jewish outlook."

At a meeting on Monday evening at the home of Chief Rabbi Isaac Nissim, more than 100 rabbis of Oriental communities throughout Israel protested against the Cabinet's decision to license secular burial societies.

The rabbis serving in villages and settlements also protested against the low wages they received.

200 Entertainers Bid For Sullivan Show

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Over 200 professional and amateur entertainers and artists from all parts of the country wish to appear on the "Sullivan Show," a new T.V. show. They have applied to take part in the early trials starting on Wednesday at the Z.O.A. House.

The first selection will be made by a committee of eight composed of representatives of Mr. Sullivan, Kol Israel, the Government Tourist Corporation, and Z.O.A. House. Mr. Sullivan will make the final choices on August 27.

The lucky five will appear in 30 large American cities and will also be given screen tests.

Eichmann's Aide Arrested For Slaughter of 88 Czech Children

Jerusalem Post Reporter

FRANKFURT (INA). — Mr. A. Wulf, Chief State Attorney of Frankfurt announced the arrest Tuesday of Herman Krumey, a former high ranking leader of the S.S. on charges of complicity in the S.S. slaughter of 88 Czechoslovakian children.

Krumey was arrested in April, 1957 on charges of complicity in the murder of 88 Czech children from Lidice after the Czech village was destroyed by the S.S. in 1942 in reprisal for the assassination of S.S. leader Heydrich.

Krumey, who was born in the Sudetenland, was demobilized in 1945 and with the aid of special refugee loans he opened a chemist shop in Korbach. He served for a time as Deputy of the German Bloc and Refugee Party in the Waldeck District Diet.

State Attorney Wulf said the investigation of all charges against Krumey would be accelerated.

Planning Delayed Aid to Shatta

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — "We were busy planning how to break into the prison," was the reply of police officers when the Shatta Enquiry Committee asked why it took more than two hours to break into the prison and save the wounded officer, A. Welier.

During the hearings on Tuesday, the Committee thanked Mr. Ya'acov Yansel, a member of Kibbutz Ein Harod and the Border Police Commander, a Circassian, for their efficient action during the Shatta mutiny.

The evidence of Police Officer David Ophir, Deputy Inspector of the Northern sector, revealed that Shatta prison was linked by wireless with the outside world, but during the jail break, there was no one to press the alarm button.

After Police Officer A. Trifon and Sergeant P. Perlman said that they had delayed their entry into the prison as part of a plan, Judge M. Ezio, head of the Committee, stated that the witnesses had not done their duty by Welier.

Mr. Yansel said that he arrived at the Shatta prison with the fellow members of the kibbutz. When they heard the cries of the wounded officer, the witness and S. Zimmon, another member of the kibbutz, entered the prison through the break in the wall and carried out the wounded man. Mr. Yansel claimed that the members of the kibbutz had planned a rift with the police, to break into the prison with an armoured car, but the implementation of the plan was held up by the police.

The Circassian commandant, said that after hearing of the mutiny, he had raced with his armoured car towards the border. He and his men went into action against the fleeing prisoners, killed two of them, wounded five and captured a rifle and an "Uzi" sub-machinegun.

Deputy Inspector Ophir told the Committee that when the police finally entered the prison, there were about 300 men on hand.

JAPAN PROTESTS NEW U.K. NUCLEAR TESTS

TOKYO (Reuter). — The Foreign Ministry here announced on Tuesday that Japan has protested to the British Government against its proposed resumption of nuclear weapon tests in the Pacific.

The amphitheatre grounds were surrounded by a barbed wire entanglement over which a guard was mounted. Other policemen took up positions on the roof of a nearby building.

At 7 p.m. Rehov Ruppin was closed to all traffic except those vehicles authorized to enter the area carrying passengers with tickets.

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Youth Held In Nabulus Murder

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A 17-year-old youth of the Luth Nabulus family was ordered detained for 15 days on Tuesday by Magistrate Zohar.

The boy was arrested two days ago and charged with complicity in the murder last week of Zafira Nabulus. He refused to make a statement.

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